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AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF

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Applicant (hereinafter Appellant) submits this amended appeal brief, in response to the notice of non-compliant appeal brief mailed on August 18, 2006.

The required headings and subject matter follow.

Intel Corporation
Docket: P13484

Application: 10/082,600

(i) Real party in interest.

This case is assigned of record to Intel Corporation, who is the real party in interest.

(ii) Related appeals and interferences.

There are no known related appeals and/or interferences.

(iii) Status of claims.

Claims 1-44 are pending. Claims 27-34 and claims 41-44 are allowed, claims 1-6, 9-21, 35 and 40 are rejected, and claims 7, 8, 22-26 and 36-39 are objected to. The rejections of claims 1-6, 9-21, 35 and 40 are being appealed.

(iv) Status of amendments.

No amendments were filed subsequent to the final rejection.

(v) Summary of claimed subject matter.

Paragraph numbering of the filed application and the published application may differ. Accordingly, the following description references paragraphs of the present application based upon the paragraph numbering of the application as published on August 28, 2003. Further, supplied reference numbers, paragraphs and elements are not meant to limit the scope of the present claims but merely to provide examples of some elements to aid understanding. The actual claim scope may differ from (and is likely broader than) the example elements given.

Claim 1 is directed to a method comprising requesting a first token (e.g. virtual token 160) to unseal a sealed first portion (e.g. sealed encrypted object SEOBJ) of a multi-token sealed object to obtain a first portion (e.g. encrypted object EOBJ) of the multi-token sealed object. See

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